



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re PATENT application of
RAVISHANKAR et al.

Application No. 09/820,884

Filed: March 30, 2001

Title: MESSAGING SYSTEM CONFIGURED FOR SELECTIVELY ACCESSING SUBSCRIBER SPOKEN NAME FROM A DIRECTORY SERVER BASED ON DETERMINED UNAVAILABILITY OF MESSAGING SERVER

Group Art Unit: 2152

Examiner: LESNIEWSKI, Victor D

Docket : 95-461

Date: November 20, 2006
(November 18, 2006 = Saturday)

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- 1 **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated July 18, 2006 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims 1-21, 23-31, and 34-43
- 2 **BRIEF** on appeal in this application.
- 3 An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer -- unextendable).
- 4 Reply Brief is attached (due two months after Examiner's Answer -- unextendable).

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